

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1938 – SB 2557

March 5, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Recognizes an Indian tribe residing on federal lands held in trust by the United States government, for the purpose of such tribe obtaining a license from the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) to conduct bingo gaming operations on those tribal lands within Tennessee.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Currently there are no federally recognized Indian tribes residing on tribal lands held in trust by the United States government in the state of Tennessee.
- Any gaming operations would be limited to those authorized by federal law.
- The timing and impact of any future gaming facilities is unknown and is considered undeterminable at this time.
- Any official recognition of these tribes or tribal lands by the Secretary of State, or other state departments, is estimated be absorbable within existing staff and resources; therefore, any fiscal impact is considered to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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